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For President ALLAN L. BENSON For Vice-President GEORGE R. KIRKPATRICK

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Big Business Interests That Control Associated Press Do Not Want American People To Know Truth; Two Million Benson Leaflets To Fight Censorship!

THIS IS LEAFLET NO. 5.

By ALLAN L. BENSON.

Socialist Candidate For President.

HISKY is bad for the body, but is it any worse for the body than bullets? Is it any worse for the body than slow starvation?

I ask these questions to make the American people think. Have you noticed that the Associated Press is sending broadcast thruout the United States almost daily reports of the campaign of the Prohibition. candidate for the presidency, Mr. Hanly?

Do you know that the Associated Press has not, up to the moment of writing this leaflet, devoted one word to the campaign I am making upon behalf of the Socialist

I do not object to all the publicity that Mr. Hanly and his party are getting. Mr. Hanly and his party are part of the news of the day, and the Associated Press. as an organization for the dissemination of news, is in duty bound to the public to give them just consideration.

BUT what about the Socialist Party? Is not the Socialist Party also part of the news of the day? Is not the campaign that I am making upon behalf of the Socialist Party part of the news of the day?

The Socialist Party, in 1912, cast more than four times as many votes as did the Prohibition Party. The Socialist Party in 1912 doubled its vote. The Prohibition Party in 1912 did not cast as many votes as it cast

WHY this discrimination upon the part of the Associated Press? There is but one answer. The interests that control the Associated Press do not want the American people to know the truths that I, upon behalf of the Socialist Party, am trying to tell

the American people. Since the latter part of August, when I began my speaking campaign, I have been addressing record-breaking audiences, but my meetings, the Associated Press appears to believe, do not constitute "news." The Socialist Party therefore brings to you in | He Writes The Leaflets



ALLAN L. BENSON.

this leaflet the news that the plutocratic interests of this country do not want you to

DO YOU know that the military appropriations of this government for the present year are far and away greater than were ever before made by any government in time of peace?

Do you know that our appropriations this year are far and away greater than were the appropriations of any of the nations now at war during the last year of peace when they were pulling themselves together for this awful war?

Do you know that these appropriations are made only to build up gigantic military establishments with which to prevent European nations, after the war, from regaining the foreign trade that they lost to American capitalists as a result of the war?

Do you know that foreign trade has so little power to enrich the worker that England's unparalleled bulk of foreign trade has not prevented the English working class from becoming miserably poor?

Do you realize that the nations of Europe

will combine, if necessary, to whip the | ing as it does, the great capitalist interests United States and recover Europe's lost foreign trade?

Do you realize that if the nations of Europe combine against us they will excel us in men, money and materials and will undoubtedly conquer us?

Do you care to be taxed in peace (in the form of higher living costs) and perhaps killed in war to enable the great capitalists of America to hold their foreign trade?

Do you realize that American capitalists have already provided that you shall be drafted if they need you to fight for them?

IF YOU do not know this, send to the government printing office in Washington for a copy of the law that is commonly known as the Hay-Chamberlain Army Reorganization Law, and in Section 79 of this law, which was signed by President Wilson on June 3 of the present year, you will see that the power to draft has been given to the President.

DO YOU know that when this bill first passed the House, the word "draft" was not in it—that the word used was "call"?

Do you know that "call" was cut out and "draft" substituted in a committee of seven, one of whom was Senator Du Pont, a little powder peddler from Delaware?

Do you know that the man who changed "call" to "draft" has not yet revealed his identity, and that many members of Congress who voted for the bill on its final passage afterward said that they did not know the change had been made?

Do you know that the great capitalists have already forced the draft, together with military "education" of children in the public schools-do you know that these evils have already been forced upon the people of New York, by its legislature, acting in the dark and without warning to the public, and that it is the intention of the great capitalists to force identical action in other legislatures?

EACH AND every statement in this leaflet is true. The Associated Press, representof this country, believes that these statements do not rise to the importance of being

What do you think about it? Are you more interested in keeping whisky out of your body than you are in keeping lead out of your body? Do you believe the little Prohibition Party is of more importance than the greater and growing Socialist Party?

Do you believe that Mr. Wilson's boasted prosperity, which gives hundreds of millions to Mr. Morgan and a few others, but leaves. you working hard to get enough money to pay constantly increasing living costs-do you believe that such prosperity amounts to much to you?

Study the military appropriation figures at the bottom of this page. They are official figures. Every one of them is a bayonet pointing toward war.

The Socialist Party is the only party in America that opposes these appropriations. It is the only party in America that cannot get a square deal from the American press.

We are as sure as men can be that we shall poll at least 2,000,000 votes this fall. We may get a great many more. If the size of my meetings be any indication, we shall get a great many more. The greater our vote, the more impressive will be the warning to the great capitalists of America that they will proceed with their militarism at their peril.

These gentlemen know what a great So-

CANDIDATES AROUSE NATION

Allan L. Benson, Socialist candidate for president, and George R. Kirkpatrick, Socialist candidate for vice-president, are arousing the working class voters of the nation at monster mass meetings now heing held every day. Their dates for the next few days are as

BENSON DATES.

Sept. 23, Rochester, N. Y.; 24, New York City; 25, Providence, R. I.; 26, Manchester, N. H.; 27, Boston, Mass.; 28, Philadelphia, Pa.; 29, Brooklyn, N. Y.; 30, Syracuse, N. Y.; Oct. 1, Detroit, Mich.; 2, Cincinnati, Ohio; 3, En route; 4, Denver, Colo.; 5, En route;

KIRKPATRICK DATES. Sept. 23, Boston, Mass.; 24, New York City; 25, Evergreen, L. I; 26, Jersey City, N. J.; 27, Schenectady, N. Y.; 28, New Bedford, Mass.; 29, Brooklyn, N. Y.; 30, Newark, N. J.; Oct. 1, Elizabeth, N. J., 2:30 P. M.; 1, Brooklyn, N. Y., 8:00 P. M., 23rd Assembly Dist.; 2, Lynn, Mass.; 3, Jamestown, N. Y.; 4, South Bend, Ind.; 5, Davenport, Iowa; 6, Omaha, Nebr.

cialist vote means. It is the only kind of vote they fear.

PUT FEAR INTO THEM WITH YOUR BALLOT THIS YEAR! YOUR SAFETY AND YOUR COUNTRY'S SAFETY RE-QUIRE THAT A HALT SHALL BE CALLED UPON THE FURTHER PURSUIT OF THE POLICY THAT WRECKED EUROPE.

Army and Navy Appropriations Of The Chief Belligerent Nations For The Year Preceding The War.

	Army	Navy	Total					
Great Britain	\$224,300,000	\$237,530,459	\$ 461,830,459					
Germany	183,090,000	112,091,125	293,181,125					
France	191,431,580	90,164,625	281,596,205					
Russia	317,800,000	117,508,657	435,308,657					
	82,300,000	42,000,000	124,300,000					
Italy	82,928,000	49,550,147	132,478,147					
	49,000,000	48,105,152	97,105,152					
	VILSON MILITARY APPROP	RIATIONS FOR	1917					
	\$349,092,123*	\$313,384,389	\$ 662,476,51 2					
*This includes	\$25,747,550 for fortifications,	\$20,000,000 for	a nitrate plant,					

\$34,523,000 for deficiency and \$1,225,043 for the Military academy.

Now For The Big Drive! lake It 5,000,000 A Week!

HE HOUR has come for the supreme!

effort of this campaign.

The hour has come for the hosts of socialists in the trenches to leap forward with a mighty rush and a triumphant shout for the final big drive.

It's now or never so far as this campaign is concerned.

Five weeks of the campaign are gone. But there are still five weeks left. You can help to make them big with results if you will.

OUR PROPOSITION.

HERE'S our proposition:

Make the last five weeks of the campaign the big, consolidated determined drive, the supreme effort; and use the Benson leaflets as the ammunition. We will have our speakers, hundreds of them, tearing loose at the enemy in every section of the country. They

will do great service. But did you ever think that a speaker's voice reached only to the wall of the meeting place. The millions are beyond the wall. We want to reach the millions. With speaking it is as the one spoke into a telephone that was cut off just outside the wall. We want to connect up with everybody, everywhere.

REACH THE MILLIONS.

WE WANT to reach the millions. How can we do that?

Only one way-LITERATURE.-

Benson leaflets. That solves the problem.

We have the leaflets, millions of them. and we can make millions more. The people will read them if they get them. Those leaflets are the kind that people cannot help but read. If you see one,—you read it. You just have to.

PEOPLE WILL READ.

THE PEOPLE will read them if they get them. And if they read them they are very likely to vote the Socialist ticket.

We have the leaflets. The people will read them, but somebody has got to get them to

Who is going to get them to the people? The members of the Socialist Party and its friends of course.

It is a great opportunity. It is the most telling blow that has ever been aimed at capitalism in the history of this nation. * * * *

TWO THOUSAND AT WORK.

MORE THAN 2000 locals and individuals have joined in this effort and are getting these leaflets and exploding them in the enemy's camp every week.

But there are at least 5000 locals, some of

the country that have not ordered or distributed a single Benson leaflet. Some of these locals are as dead as a door nail so far as this mighty effort is concerned.

They are asleep at the switch in the greatest crisis the party has ever found.

ONE MORE CHANCE.

HAS your local ordered the Benson leaf-

Are you and the comrades in your district distributing them? Or are you one of the dead ones?

If you are not getting the Benson leaflets there is one more chance.

One more precious opportunity. Go to your branch meeting, get the floor and wake the comrades up, before it is too

Make a motion to have your local order a

supply of the Benson leaflets and see that a squad of distributors is organized.

GET LEAFLET NO. 6.

EVERY local of the Socialist Party in America ought to be in line for this final mighty effort, this last five weeks drive.

If you place your order right away you may be in time to get Benson leaflet No. 6 thus giving you a chance at the last five leaf-

lets. No. 6 will be printed and shipped out so as to reach the locals for distribution on Oct. 8. But all orders must be in on or before

Sept. 27. Rush in your orders. These leaflets are 50 cents per thousand. Send orders to Na-

tional Office, Socialist Party, 803 West Madison St., Chicago.

Let us make it five million a week.

Outlook In Milwaukee "What is the exact situation in hall meetings will be in full swing. Berger's district?" I asked Amerin- In the meantime the Socialist daily, By RALPH KORNGOLD.

"We are going to elect our whole county ticket, send at least 12 So-cialists to the state legislature and

up the situation in Milwaukee.

characteristic vigor. A four-page campaign paper, "The class is the issue. But they will find to defeat Berger, neverthedistricts which the Socialists are hotly contesting, and where they expect to be victorious. Meyer London, the Socialist congressman, and a host of other speakers will participate in the campaign. The message of Socialism will be carried into every precinct and preached at every factory gate. The campaign will close with a tremendous rally at which Allan L. Benson, our candidate for president,

will be the principal speaker.

Fight Berger's Election.

"The capitalist forces are trying cialists to the state legislature and have a good chance to send two Socialists to congress."

This is the way Oscar Ameringer, county organizer of the Socialist Party of Milwaukee County, summed the democratic vote, with the evident to do everything to defeat Berger", was the reply. "Stafford, the republican, is Berger's principal opponent. The democrats have nominated a 'dummy', who, they know cannot hold the democratic vote, with the evident to the democratic vote, with the evident to do everything to defeat Berger', was the reply. "Stafford, the republicant to result in the capital state of the state legislature and to do everything to defeat Berger', was the reply. "Stafford, the republicant in the capital state of the state legislature and to do everything to defeat Berger', was the reply. "Stafford, the republicant in the capital state of the condition of the state legislature and the capital state of the condition of the capital state of the capital sta purpose of swelling Stafford's vote. Ameringer nad just returned from The fact that Berger, being true to a vacation in northern Wisconsin to his Socialist principles, has refused take up his work in the local cam- to cater to the violent pro-Germans, paign. The Milwaukee Socialists have will no doubt cost him some of the taken hold of the campaign with German vote, which does not yet German vote, which does not yet realize that Socialism and nothing

> "How about Gaylord?" "The chances in Gaylord's district are if anything better than in Berger's. While I do not like to act as a prophet, I believe the boys are con-

tident of electing him." Just Getting Under Way.
The Milwaukee campaign is just getting under way. In a couple of weeks the house-to-house distribution direct action with the gun and battle of Socialist leaflets will begin and ship. The workers should practice it the noon-day factory meetings and with the ballot.

'The Milwaukee Leader", is getting ready to unmask its heavy batteries and assail the enemy. Nowhere in the United States, it

equipped for the battle.

without a study of Socialism. The Chinese revere the dead. We merely worship dead ideas and dead

There are no great men. Some appear to be great because they are

standing on the shoulders of others. your job. someone else.

capitalist to vault over. The capitalists have precipitated

Life is a game of leap frog, with sued by the United States Treasury the worker bending his back for the

Own Your Job By J. MAHLON BARNES.

Nowhere in the United States, it appears to me, have the Socialists a better chance of realizing their ambitions, and nowhere are they better better than the better abused creatures you workers are believed for a period before the world war began. Here arises a much mooted and knotty question.

Meyer London, Socialist Congress
Were for a period before the world war began. Here arises a much mooted and knotty question.

Meyer London, Socialist Congress
We desire to inform you that in under capitalism.

You cannot understand capitalism \$4 a week and clothes and food and rithout a study of Socialism.

10 get you to enist, they offer you ling some very wise and conservative than half a living, and two out of medicine and a doctor. They paint a contended that increased warres had of a healthful standard." glowing picture of a near Heaven in contended that increased wages had of a healthful standard." latter, they make out a clear case. You see they know and you should

The Capitalists know their easy The user of the tool is the loser of graft is due to owning your job. That wealth so long as the tool belongs to is the reason they so bitterly fight socialism. Public Health Bulletin No. 76, is-

> Department, March 1916, page 20, "Between 1900 and 1913, the average increase in the retail prices of foods was about 60 per cent. During the same period

wage rates increased less than 30

This relates to food only, taking no

nder capitalism. man, introduced a bill for "Social In-To get you to enlist, they offer you surance." At a recent committee hear-

You see they know and you should size has an annual income of \$800 know, and then cast your ballot to own (\$15 a week) or more it cannot main-\$15 a week) or more, it cannot maintain a healthful standard. For women wage workers \$8.00 to \$9.00 a week \$442 a year) has been agreed upon." for unending prosperity, for the very Same document, page 35:—"In the principal industries fully one-fourth should own the industries and the worker his job. of the adult male workers, who are heads of families, earned less than \$400.00 a year, one-half earned less than \$600.00 and four fifths earned less than \$800.00. Approximately one-fourth of the women worker 19 years. fourth of the women workers 18 years of age and over employed in the principal industries, earned less than cialism never loses.

\$200.00 a year and two-thirds earned less than \$400.00."

There you are, men of labor, -The men who own the industries of the nation own the jobs of the nation. The men who own the jobs of the nation. The men who own the jobs of the nation. The men who own the jobs of the nation. The men who own the jobs of the nation. The men who own the jobs of the nation. The men who own the jobs of the nation. The men who own the jobs of the nation. The men who own the jobs of the nation. The men who own the jobs of the nation. The men who own the jobs of the nation. The men who own the jobs of the nation own the jobs of the nation. The men who own the jobs of the nation own the jobs of the nation. The men who own the jobs of the nation own the jobs of the nation. The men who own the jobs of the nation own the jobs of the nation. The men who own the jobs of the nation own the jobs of the nation. The men who own the jobs of the nation own the jobs of the nation. And to you, sister worker, they

and yet exist below the life line. For perpetual peace, for freedom,

Socialists cometimes lose, but So-

OPPRESSION AT WORK. Ever since the beginning of the war The American Socialist has each

"We desire to inform you that in consequence of communications say; - one out of four of you get less have received from the war office, in which they inform us that it is not considered advisable to allow us to of a healthful standard." sent copies of the 'Labor Leader' Such are the sorry facts, and makes abroad, we cannot therefore supply for the worker one vital political is- you with the paper in accordance with the terms of your subscription,

and we write you in order to save any

unnecessary correspondence in con-

sequence of you not receiving the

Thus has another crime been committed by the militarists against a free press and free speech.

It is a rip-roaring campaign, And the Benson leaflets are the big feature. Has your local ordered any of them? Are you distributing

If not-why not?



paganda. Joins the written with the pictured words. Written and pictured so that any man or woman who toils MUST get the Country of Militarism. Socialist message. Pictures by one of the great Labor Cartoon- est importance in the last Congress

that it compels thought and holds the interest from start to folly of great navies and armies.

"It will require the most intellifinish. Brief, but not a fact gent propaganda on the part of those vital to the workers, ignored. who realize the dangers to check the The Socialist message HUMAN-IZED. Shows the workers WHAT they've done. HOW they are done. WHY they are done. HOW they could put a stop to the present robber system. Fourteen pages with system. Fourteen pages with fourteen phrased and pictured punches.

When they talk about mean a first.

"Patriotism and the talk of patriotism is the cheapest thing in the world. When Congress opened at least to men most of them Democrats

rades say about

We are hearing many good chings about YOU. Here are some of them:

as the cleverest bit of propaganda that has come to my notice for some time. YOU has a story to tell and in plain language, the language that the military rolley of the administration at that time—the whole opposition collapsed. The President was into the language, the language who had been ripriced that the courage to protest against the military rolley of the administration at that time—the whole opposition collapsed. The Democrats in the tells it. The illustrations add greatly to its simplicity and logical arrangement, and the cost places it within reach of every worker thruout the land. To the authors I can but say, government. Well done! Only do not neglect giving us more of a similar kind."

"To use a military phrase, our business now is to use a flank attack on this movement, because a frontal attack is not possible. The Socialists

"I have read YOU and am delighted with it. It is one of the best things in Socialist propaganda pamphlets. Plain in language, direct in appeal, and telling in effect. It is attractively gotten up, and the marvel to the page of the present commercial conflict, the policy of colonial acquisition, the influence of tariff on war and the influence of war on tariffs. Just as Butler's History of Religious developed religious tolerance, so we must create a literature that will bring national tolerance.

Socialists to Congress. me is how you can manage to sell it at one cent. I sincerely hope that it will circulate by the millions and that you will issue events in the House.

thing of its kind that has been turned out in this country. I if they have revolvers in their hands am glad to hear that it is hav- at the time of the quarrel." ing a big sale—the bigger the The "Communism of Pelf," as Prebetter.'

(signed) Allan L. Benson.

so is the penny propaganda representatives of the midule class. idea."

(signed) Fred D. Warren.

failed. Let the workers read not so much hostility of Democrats "U" and they will join with to labor as there was ignorance of labor's progress. They believed the little things they accomplished for You to overthrow capitalism and make a free world.

to sell at

buy a five or ten or 25 cent book passed by Congress to avert the threatened general strike by the four will buy "U" It is within the transportation brotherhoods "is imreach of all.

SAMPLE COPY OF "U" MAILED FOR 2c.

1,000 copies\$6.00 It involved a change in the basis of

Rush Your Order Today!

LITERATURE DEPARTMENT NATIONAL OFFICE

SOCIALIST PARTY,

803 West Madison CHICAGO, ILL.

Gampaign Opens To Keep Meyer London in Congress

The campaign for the re-election of Meyer London as Socialist representative in the United States congress from the Twelfth New York District was opened in earnest with three school hall mass meetings at which the Socialist congressman made a report on his work in congress. Four-teen thousand invitations were sent out by Congressman London for these

Alone in Congress, London was unable to get the representatives of the capitalist parties to become seriously interested in the Socialist Party pro-Something different from anything else in Socialist pro-

Evil of Militarism.

London declares the event of greatists of the country and text opposite each picture by Charles W. Ervin.

Was the adoption of an aggressive naval policy and the increase of the army, and he has warned the Socialists of the nation and other radicals Built up in such a manner who oppose militarism to begin work

150 men, most of them Democrats and the rest of them Republicans from agricultural districts, looked on the preparedness campaign as an artificially manufactured hysteria. They probably would have voted against an inordinate increase in the army and navy if the question had come up at the beginning of the session.

President Intimidated. mings about YOU. Here are ome of them:

"The booklet YOU strikes me that shows that only 20 out of 2,000 that shows the shows that shows that shows that shows that shows that shows that shows the shows that shows the shows that shows the shows that shows the shows the shows that shows the shows that shows the shows

(signed) James H. Maurer. should undertake an educational campaign that will explain the causes of wars, the growth and decay of na-

Socialists to Congress.

many more of the same kind."

(signed) Morris Hillquit.

"A consistent campaign of pressure should be undertaken to terminate the war on the basis of gradual disarmation." "YOU is perhaps the best ment, for no plan without disarmament will ever prevent war. Nations

sident Grover Cleveland called the Republican capitalists and their legislators in Congress, went out when the Democrats came in, says London. "YOU is a cracker-jack, and In the place of the Plunderbund came Democrats Bourgeois Party.

"The Democratic party made an effort to legislate for the middle class," said London. "The warehouse "U" will make Socialists bill, the grain grading bill and the good roads bill were all calculated for middle class interests. There was labor to be wonderful for the labor movement. They thought that when they declared in the Clayton act that has been published they declared in the Clayton act that labor is not a commodity they had labor is not a commodity they had contributed much toward labor's and the world's progress.

"They don't understand labor and the policy of those in the labor movement who do not believe in Socialism has been characterized timidity. They try to get favors thru the back door instead of standing with clenched fists and demanding their rights as men.'

London said the eight-hour day law portant historically.'

The Eight-Hour Law.

2c.
Prepaid

"It is not an eight-hour law because it does not limit the hours of work to eight," he said. "The men can 100 copies80c The demand, as it came from the pay which the leaders hope may bring about an eight-hour day. When the leaders yielded the punitive time and demand.

which it does not understand. It created a new and big issue with which "Another important

Every Socialist Woman A Campaigner

Women! Are you willing to speak each weak thru millions of the Benson leaflets are going weekly into the Benson leaflets, to ten or twenty-five persons in your neighborhood? If so, advise Bertha Hale Brown, care of the Socialist Party, 803 W. Madison St., Chicago, how many leaflets you will place carefully each been done and never can be done by speakers. The cago, how many leaflets you will place carefully each week and these leaflets will be sent you free of charge. The Socialist Party National Executive Committee has appropriated out of the Woman's fund, \$250 to pay for literature for the use of women who will do the work of distribution. Let your orders come. Already two

distributors are the true campaigners. Get into line! Theresa Malkiel, Anna A. Maley.

Bertha Hale Brown, Socialist Suffrage National Campaign Committee.



■HE SOCIALIST Party stands for the universal ballot. In its struggle to secure the suffrage for women it does not lose sight of the fact that millions of men are now disfranchised; that all the oowers of the plutocracy are directed toward robbing the worker of his right to vote. This is done in many and devious ways. One of most hard fought battles ever waged in this nation was the recent struggle in Oklahoma against the democratic disfranchising schemes to rob thousands of the right to vote. As a direct result of the efforts put forth by the Socialists this plot was exposed and defeated. In its platform this year the Socialist Party, under the heading "Political Demands", declares for the following:

Unrestricted and equal suffrage for men and women.

The immediate adoption of the so-called "Susan B. Anthony Amendment" to the constitu-tion of the United States, granting the suffrage to women on equal terms with men.

The granting of the right of suffrage in the District of Columbia with representation in Congress and a democratic form of municipal government for purely local affairs.

The Socialist Party is the only party waging an unceasing and consistent campaign for the lights of "The Disfranchised".

Women, World

Active campaigns for woman suffrage are being waged by the Socialist Party in South Dakota and West Virginia, the two states where the question goes to a referndum this fall. Several women speakers have been sent into both of these states and are now carrying on an active campaign. Six leaflets, with a total circulation of one million, have been published by the national organization for distribution. These are "Votes for Women", by Mary Beard and Florence Kelley; "Motherhood and Suffrage", by Eugene V. Debs; "Women and War", by Meta Stern Lilienthal; "A Working Woman to Working Men", "You Women Who Vote" and "Women a World to Win!", all three by Anna Agnes Maley. The last of these is republished here as follows:

By ANNA AGNES MALEY.

N THE summer of 1913, the ice workers in Cincinnati went on strike. For many days the city was without ice. The people suffered. The death rate mounted. At last the mayor ordered the board of health to seize and operate the ice plants. He assured the timid board that if necessary, every policeman in the city would be sent to enforce the order. Until the strike was settled, the city of Cincinnati was in the ice business. It proved that it could do the work efficiently. A private company had endangered the health of the city. Is there any good reason why Cincinnati should not have served notice on the company that thereafter the city would handle its own ice—any good reason why every city, every state, every nation should not engage in all lines of business that offect the common life?
The Socialist Party urges all working men and

women to go first into the business of politics--to gain political power and to use that power to put themselves into the business of producing their own food, clothing and shelter. It urges all women to win the ballot that they may for their own protection go into politics in good earnest.

VOTERS make up political parties. Political parties elect governments. Governments make laws. Laws control life, and life for most of the people is labor. Today's law permits one man to own a shoe factory which is perated by hundreds of workers, just as the law of fifty years ago permitted him to own an awl and a needle which were used by himself. Now the man who owns a shoe factory owns all of the shoes made by his workers. He pays the workers, in the form of wages, a very small part of the value of the shoes they produce. The bulk of the product goes to him because he owns the factory. Of course, the workers could wear more shoes than they do, but their wages will not buy them. Armies and navies must be supported to conquer and hold foreign markets, in to gain.

which are sold a part of the goods that our home

workers are too poor to buy. European governments, obedient to greedy capitalists who want wider markets, have put most of the strong men of Europe into the business of killing. have seized factories and railroads and what-

ever else is necessary to the business of killing.
Governments controlled by the common people who want fuller life, could put all able men and women into the business of producing the things that are necessary to abundant life for all. They could seize factories and railroads and whatever else might be necessary to the business of living.

WE MAY learn something of what is possible by examining a bakery which was run upon a co-operative plan in Vienna before this wretched war began. The building, which was owned by the workers in the bakery, was well lighted and ventilated and was kept clean and wholesome. There were bathrooms, laundries and leading rooms for the use of the workers. Only the mest improved machinery was in use there. After all necessary expenses had been paid, the profits were divided among the workers. There was no idle power who allected from the workers most of the product of heir toll. The workers were themselves the owners. They raid men for doing things—not for owning things. In such ar enterprise each worker may be paid according to services rendered. Where there is no idler to cobble up most of the product, there is a comfortable living for all the useful workers.

Do not forget the schools were once run for profits and only by private owners. Now the public is in the business of educating the young. You complain that your child cannot go to school—that he must go to the factory. That is not because we have public schools—it is because we have not public factories. Your poverty is due, not to the fact that there is some measure of socialism in the school and the post-office but to the fact that there is no socialism in the mill and the tactory. The school door stands open to receive your boy. The hand of want pushes him into the factory.

PAY NO heed to those who claim that socialism would rermit you to own nothing. The socialist program demands that each for himself shall have opportunity to own a home, clothing, food and all that is necessary for his personal happiness. It demands that the people together shall own mills, mines and factories--the sources of food, clothing and shelter. It has been well said--"Socialism holds that all should own some property-not that some should own all

The world for the people-this is the goal of socialism. The ballot is the weapon with which we must win that goal. Fight for the ballot. You have a world

favor it. To compel men to sit quietly of hours of work. "The passage of the bill is a great while there is an investigation and

only Socialists can deal—the issue of government ownership of railroads and compulsory arbitration.

"I demand a showdown before election whether or not the Democrats are for or against compulsory arbitration of eight hours as the standard of the compulsory arbitration, was a standard of the law is a great victory for the children of the law is a great victory for the brotherhoods. It is a victory, but thousands of Democratic and Republican politicians are taking pride in giving an eight-hour day to labor. The tion of eight hours as the standard the issue of the children of the brotherhoods. It is a victory, but thousands of Democratic and Republican politicians are taking pride in giving an eight-hour day to labor. The majority of States in which child labor is prevalent of the children of the brotherhoods. It is a victory, but the brotherhoods it is a victory, but the brotherhoods. It is a victory, but the brotherhoods it is a victory, but the brotherhoods. It is a victory, but the brotherhoods it is a victory, but the brotherhoods. It is a victory, but the brotherhoods it is a victory, but the brotherhoods. It is a victory, but the brotherhoods it is a victory, but the brotherhoods

a half wage for overtime they yielded tration. The Republicans have made day and the recognition of the power hoods made a sacrifice when they ac the greater part of the eight-hour no definite stand, but they appear to of Congress to legislate in the matter cepted the law for settlement.

Value of Eight-Hour Law. "Another important feature is the it showed that Congress can act when thing for the labor movement for two the employers are gathering strike-reasons. First, it taught Congress a breakers is the same as compulsory lesson for the conservative brethren it wants to. lesson that there is a labor movement which it does not understand. It cre- what Hughes wants. "Another important thing is that, vative unions to proclaim the enact- agriculture, and also fails to protect

London said that, while he was dissatisfied with the child labor law,

Campaign Crackles By CRACKY.

HE SOCIALIST Punch Cards seem to have had the I'unch.
Punch cards, looking like a meal ticket whose owner has been broke for a month, are still coming in from

all over the country.

Comrade Helen Keller can neither see, hear nor speak, they say. However, she can see the need for campaign funds, hear the call for financial assistance, and her money speaks loudly her enthusiasm for the cause. Her contribution of \$100 for the campaign fund was received at the National Office last week.

Not to be outdone, Comrade Morris Hillquit sent in his check for the same amount. Whether that amount represents his daily wage, or not, we cannot say, but Comrade Rufus Wooks grove 350 to the force day wage. Weeks gave 350 to the "one day wage

Judging from the "one day wage fund" contribution, some comrades work for 25 cents a day. If they do, their contribution means more than a day's wage from a \$5 a day man, so we appreciate it just as much.

The "one day wage fund" idea is a popular one. Instead of giving the usual bazaar, a Chicago Catholic Church is levying on each member, a compulsory assessment of one day's wage. Must be the workers were not liberal enough purchasers of

raffle tickets and dance numbers un-der the old scheme of extortion. versity writes:-"I have never voted, except for a socialist, because I never voted at all until I saw the big issue in politics. I could get up no enthusiasm as to whether to vote for Tweedledum or Tweedledee." His Tweedledum or Tweedledee." His enthusiasm to break the heads of both Tweedledum and Tweedledee is evidenced by a generous contribution.

That is the secret of socialist success—socialists are enthusiastic about socialism. Otherwise they are not socialists. What is the measure of your enthusiasm? vour enthusiasm?

South Slavic Socialist Organization No. 30, Breezy Hill (Mulberry), Kans., sends in seven contributions averaging \$3.43 a piece, a total of \$25, all returned on two punch cards.
The young folks help, too. The
Syracuse, N. Y., Y. P. S. L., turned
in a bunch of 25 and 50 cent gifts. Not large gifts, but they count up

when everybody pays.

Every concession has a come-back.

Congress passed the 8-hour law for railroad employes. Now the roads demand a rate increase so they can make the workers "pay the cashier". It was ever thus—and always will be until the people control congress the year around instead of for a little while before election.

while before election.

"I'll not vote for any bill with a pistol at my head," bawled a congressman when the 8-hour law was being debated. What a government!

The ability to reason is man's highest attribute. To refuse to reason is man's greatest weakness. Some day congress will legislate for the people without the necessity of "pointing a pistol at their heads."

Socialists know what they are vot-ing for. Most of their opponents do not. There is a lot of encouragement in that.

In that.

Mr. Wage Worker, are you \$410
richer than you were two years ago?
And is your family, if you have a wife and three children, \$2,050 better off than in 1914? No? Then there must be something wrong, for the national wealth, we are told in Demandary compression advertisements has ocratic campaign advertisements, has increased \$410 per capita in the short space of two years. Yes, something is wrong! Just another proof that our recent prosperity is topheavy. If every voter did something with his head besides taking it to the barber's every so often, the Democrats would get about one per cent of the votes in November—the votes of the capitalists whom they let gob onto the \$410 per capita wealth increase. One guess as to who would get the rest of the votes.

Orders for Benson leaflets No. and No. 2 cannot be supplied. your order in at once or you will miss more than the first two.

Omaha Local sends in its campaign contribution of \$25 in a lump. As an evidence of sacrifice, note this from an Aberdeen, Wash., comrade's letter:—"I sent \$1 about a month ago (to the Debs fund), also \$1 to the Olinger fund at Everett, Wash., and \$2.25 to the Ferguson fund of this, the Third District of Washington, and now I am repeating the operation after being out and

Another worker asks the National Office for some "literature that shows up the capitalist system from a biblical stand-point." He wants to send it to some "half baked preachers that cannot see the truth." We suggest that he give the preachers the Testament and tell them to read it to see what they can find in it. instead

five for distribution on Oct. 1. That is big—but we want to see it bigger. We want to make it five million a week. Will you help? Will you get your local to do

its part? Get your order in for the last

WHAT DO WE STAND FOR? GINSENG is easily grown, clears \$100 Can you answer all questions as to what planks form the 1916 Socialist Edinburg, Indiana. platform? Get copies in handy form from the National Office.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1916.

"ANTI'S" FRIGHTENED.
Theresa Malkiel waged such a vigorous campaign for woman suffrage in West Virginia recently, especially at Huntington, that several business men and other anti-suffragists got together and issued a call for the organization of the "antis" with the purpose of defeating the proposed woman suffrage amendment to the state constitution.

These exploiters of womanhood

piously declare that granting women the vote "Would be a menace to our institutions and the Christian civilization of the country".

The appeal issued declares: "Let

us get together and awaken the A Comrade from Columbus Uniarresting the further progress of this insidious movement

Of course this has resulted in creating more interest than ever in the cause of woman suffrage. State Secretary Edwin Firth, of West Virginia, reports that Comrade Malkiel is addressing record gatherings. Com-rades Florence Wattles and Anna Agnes Maley will also be sent into the

BRAIN FOOD

By MAX SHEROVER. People are fooled whenever they are

He who controls the press also controls the people.

Wall Street says: Let us direct the thoughts of the masses and they will willingly be our slaves.

When the slave begins to do his own thinking he ceases to be a slave. All the world needs to be free is to stop and think. All it needs to make it think is to cease to believe. All it

Show me the leader a man follows and I will tell you what he is.

He who thinks not and thinks not that he thinks not is hopeless because he fools no one not even himself. He who thinks that he thinks and

If leaders are bad their followers





BECOME A PHYSICIAN Testament and tell them to read it to see what they can find in it, instead of reading out of it what they have been told is in it.

TWO MILLION!—LET'S MAKE IT FIVE MILLION!

Two million (2,000,000) Benson leaflets are ordered of No. For catalog, address, SECRETARY, 3834 Rhodes Ave., Chicago, III.

FIBRE LUCE 4-LB. FIBER LEGS-ON EASY TERMS. No friction-no grip-just a natural slip socket. Send for booklet. Ray Trautman, 633 Medical Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

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BENSON ATLANTIC **PACIFIC** Those of you who won't hear him on his great tour can get his heavy artillery, his shrapnel and

his machine-gun stuff in

Campaign edition (10th printing). 192 pages, containing new chapter on

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fully to the old paths of neutrality.'

We want a stable, responsible gov

The Monroe Doctrine is reasserted

as a principle of Democratic faith.

'We passed the rural credit act."

"Development of the carrying trade of the United States."

'We added 10,000 rural delivery

Should be qualified by previous bona-

"We favor the closest relations be

tween the United States and the

other peoples and republics of the western hemisphere."

"Passed the federal reserve act to curb the money trust; the federal

trade commission to strangle mon-

"The conservation of the life, health

and strength of those who labor.

'Systematic vocational training."

"Speedy enactment of an effective

'A working alay not to exceed eight

hours and one day rest in seven.'

"Federal government should develop

means to assist laborers to find em-

"An equitable retirement law."

for

Adequate compensation

dustrial accidents."

child labor law."

"A living wage."

ployment.

All Records Broken

O FAR, in spite of all handicaps, and in spite of the fact that we were over a month and a half late in starting we have organized and are conducting the greatest cam-paign the Socialist Party has ever

Up to the last accounting we had raised as the campaign fund just about \$1,000 more than had been raised up to the corresponding date in the campaign four years ago. And that was by far the biggest campaign

up to that time. Up to the week ending Sept. 24th we will have published and put out ever the nation five million seven hundred thousand of Benson's leaflets alone besides 180,923 of Ameringer's "Socialism, What It Is and How to Get It"; thousands of Maurer's, thousands more of Work's and more thousands of the women's leaflets. No less than ten million pieces of Socialist literature of one kind another have been put out during these first few weeks of the cam-

All Records Broken. This breaks all records, we believe for literature distribution for the early part of the campaign.

Plans are under way and the machinery is all organized for a tremendous drive with the Bensor leaflets during the last five weeks of the campaign. We will easily reach a total circulation of sixteen millions (16,000,000) of these leaflets alone besides all the rest of the literature

Besides the literature, at least twenty speakers in addition to the presidential candidates are either already in the field or arrangements are being made for them. Every one of them is smashing away at capital-ism every day. Undoubtedly many more will be called into action before the campaign is over.

Besides the speakers and the literature mentioned above we have rushed out in an unprecedentedly short time a campaign hand book of sixtyfour pages. Twenty-five thousand of these are printed. That is over twice as many as were printed of the cam-paign book in 1912 and 1914.

Press Service Issued. Every week from eight to twelve 15-Officials in the Territories. pages of closely type written matter goes out from the National Office in the press service. Every writer of importance in the party pressed into action for this service. This press service goes to about two hundred Socialist and labor papers

every week. Over 300,000 Benson leaflets per week have been contributed to Oklahoma Comrades and \$3,000 and over to the various states and gressional districts.

Nearly 100,000 Benson-Kirkpatrick buttons have been sold,—moving picture films, pencil clips, Socialist 19—Monopoly and Trust. tape measures and other novelties are going like hot cakes. A new line of campaign pennants—union made—has just been put in, and the lithograph posters are nearly all gone. Surely it is a full grown and a record breaking campaign. And the end is not yet! We have just begun!

The Latest from Nevada By A. GRANT MILLER Candidate for U. S. Senator.

The campaign is on in Nevada! I am making speeches at every op-portunity now, where I can reach points from Reno by automobile. talked to about 500 people on the street last night without any advertisement, it being the night following the convention of the three parties. The Socialist convention showed great earnestness of purpose and everybody is planning for a victory.

The republican and democratic con ventions were marked by bitter fights and today there is a great deal of deep resentment especially among the republicans. It is certain that both of the old parties have named their weakest men. It is certain that I will anxious to have another woman be elected and it wont even be close. On Labor Day I had a celebration at Virginia City on the old Comstock-Lode, all to myself. All of my meetings have been well attended and very successful. I start out on a trip tomorrow and will soon start on the long swing around the Eastern and Southern part of the state. I bought Debs Opens Campaign to hold the parade on Saturday, Nov. a big six-cylinder car, and will take local candidates in each county with paign in the Fifth Indiana District that will prepare a definite plan for me; and there will be a pilot car a few Saturday, Sept. 16. This issue of The pected that this will be the greatest days ahead to boost and advertise the

Old Party Gold Brick Platforms Exposed

By CARL D. THOMPSON

What is the Difference?

4-Civil Service.

6-Budget System.

7-Economy.

9-Neutrality.

11-Monroe Doctrine.

13-Merchant Marine.

14-Rural Free Delivery.

16-Pan-American Republics.

12-Rural Credits.

17-Philippines.

18-Business

10---Mexico.

SUBJECT

Where is the Issue? REPUBLICAN DEMOCRATIC

1-Tariff. We favor a tariff commission to "The Democratic Party is providing for a non-partisan tariff commis-sion to make an impartial and thoro gather and compile information." We favor the maintenance of an ar-2-Preparedness. The country must have not only an my and navy fully adequate to defend the nation's rights." adequate but a thoroly competent national defense." 'The extension of the franchise to the 3-Woman's Suffrage.

The extension of the suffrage to women, but recognizing the right of each state to settle this question for itself."

'We demand that the law shall be "Rigid enforcement of the law." thoroly and honestly enforced.' 5-Conservation of natural resour-We believe in a careful husbandry of all the natural resources of the

'A simple and business-like budget

a budget." "Rigid economy in national expendi-"Careful economy in government expenditures."

'We believe in and will enforce the "The sacred rights of American cit-

8-Protection of American Citizens. protection of every American citizen in all his rights at home and abroad, by land and sea." We believe in maintaining strict and

"We hold scrupulously and success honest neutrality. 'We pledge our aid in restoring order and maintaining peace in Mexico.'

'We re-affirm our approval of the Monroe Doctrine. "We favor an effective system rural credits."

'An adequate Merchant Marine." "We favor the extension of the rural free delivery system."

"Should be bona-fide residents."

'Closer relations with the countries of Latin America.'

"Increasing participation in their "Self-government and ultimate in government." dependence. "The Republican Party believes in en-"We must secure for the business couraging American business. men of America a continued period of quiet, assured and confident prosperity."

'Rigid supervision and strict regula-

20-Labor: "Legislation to secure the safety, con-(a) In General. servation and protection of labor." (b) Compensation. generous and comprehensive workmen's compensation law.'

(c) Vocational Training. 'We favor vocational education." Rigid enforcement of a federal child (d) Child Labor.

(e) Eight Hour Day. (f) Wages.

(g) Old Age Pensions. (h) Unemployed.

THIS COMPARISON APPEARS IN THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN HANDBOOK. **Big Debs Demonstration**

speaker. We are planning the campaign with a view to securing at least 1,000 party members and build the foundation for capturing the state, from governor down, in 1918. It surely can be done!

begin work here soon, and we are very

Eugene V. Debs opened the cam-paign in the Fifth Indiana District that will prepare a definite plan for American Socialist went to press too meetings, and arrange day meetings early to get a report of the meetings along the route.

Our state secretary, Justus E. Taylor, expects to go in the pilot car. Walter Millard and Caroline A. Lowe of Park County, Sept. 18.

early to get a report of the meetings that were held in Park County at Montezuma, Rockville, Mecca, Rosellor, expects to go in the pilot car. dale and Clinton. He resumed his tour of Park County, Sept. 18.

By MAYNARD SHIPLEY. At a recent meeting of the cam-

paign committee of the Fifth Indiana Congressional District, plans for a big Socialist (or Debs) demonstration parade in Terre Haute were pre-sented and discussed. It was decided pected that this will be the greatest political demonstration ever held in

gress, will be invited to march in the big parade.

The suggestion was favorably received that there be two parades on the date named,—the last Saturday before election day,—namely, one in the afternoon for farmers, out-oftown visitors, and women and children, and another at night composed mainly of unionists, the all Socialists and sympathizers will be welcomed. A pyrotechnic display will probably be a feature of the night parade, with band music. Hay-wagon and automobile parades will be formed. Owing to the fact that the Socialist Party is the first in the world to demand Woman's suffrage in its platform, the suffragettes will be invited to join in the demonstration. There will also be a children's

labor journal in Terre Haute during a period of about 17 years, Labor Day finds Debs "Played up" to the extent of two full pages, one containing his photograph and an article by 'Gene, and the other a Labor Day Salutation by him. If a man lives long enough and he's the right kind of a will be accordingly. man, he may become a prophet in

his own country. The fact of the matter is that the unionists of Terre Haute love and \$16.25, \$17.25, \$19, \$20, \$22. \$24.75. trust Debs just as everybody else in his home town does, and be he democrat or republican in national affairs, every union man down deep in his heart would like to see Debs in his heart would like to see Debs go to Congress. So when the "Terre Haute Union" gives two pages of its Labor Day edition to the old warrior.

Labor Day edition to the old warrior.

TAILORING DEPT.

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Tail ORING DEPT. hearts and minds of his townsmen. | 2659 Fullerton Ave., Chicago country."

CAMPAIGN YELL Wilson is bad, Hughes is worse, ote for Benson,

Safety first! S. B. Davidson.

The BIG PUSH is about to commence. The preliminary battles have been bravely fought, but the great powerful irresistible drive is now going to begin. Five volleys of the Benson campaign bomb-shells have exploded and have caused havoc in the old party prospects. Five more are to be fired. They will be better loaded than the first-not with poison gas but with destruction dealing shot -and as the lines are nearer and the aim more accurate the effect will be more certain. But there must be more bomb-shells and more bomb-shell throwers. GET INTO THE TRENCH-ES, if you are not in. and if you are already on the firing line USE MORE BOMB-SHELLS. NOW IS THE TIME to force our way to VICTORY. Fire the bomb-shells now when they will HURT THE MOST.

DON'T TAKE A CHANCE When You Buy Your SUIT OR OVERGOAT

t to your measure. Select your style and goods from of Socialism and speakers will

fit and quality.

Try us once, and you will try again. Knock the profit system by patroniz-

Extra! Morgan contributes to socialist campaign fund! No, not Jaypierp, but a comrade from Los Angeles who is trying to redeem the Mor-

From Comrade Buhler of North Ft. Worth, Texas, comes the second in-stallment of \$2.50 for the campaign fund. He promises to send more next month if he can.

It will cost a lot less to "paint the evitable.

At a meeting of Local Fort Pierce, Fla., Comrade P. L. Goodwin offered to cover with a dollar every dollar that could be raised by the members. Four dollars contributed were thus is 50c per year.

W. W. Whalen, secretary-treasurer "We favor the conservation of the of the Northwest Oklahoma Socialist Encampment Association, reports that the 13 three-days' encampments held were a great success. George R. Kirk-patrick, Socialist candidate for vice-"Favor uniform and standardized appropriations as a first step towards president, addressed record audiences.

"If anybody tells you that our gov

Cormick believes there is no danger of that.

The international character of socialism, even in this country, is evidenced by any morning's mail at the

The total for the third issue number ed 1.650,000. We can make the sixth number 3,000,000 and the others still than passing rotice has been made at makes the cost of

Comrades KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT. This means that you must be familiar with the party platform. The National Office is now turning out copies of the platform in leaflet form, as finally adopted by referendum of the party members.

We are glad to note that even in Pittsburgh the question of what constitutes a just division of the proceeds of labor has finally been opened. Pittsburgh capitalism has usually constituted that a clear of the proceeds of labor has finally been opened. party members.

leaflet form have been printed and explanation. are ready for distribution at the National Office.

The socialists use their campai party money goes to entertain the were found not guilty. voters with cigars, fire-works, electric calliopes and bands that play "Pretty Baby" while oratory is employed to think there aren't any to speak of. to meet the high cost of living

Is Socialism INDEFINITE?
VAGUE? IMPRACTICAL? Does it have a PROGRAM to be put into effect IMMEDIATELY? The 1916 PLATFORM IS THE ANSWER. It tells it all, completely, concisely and convincingly. Now printed in convenient leaflet form. Order from the National Office.

A Yonkers, N. Y., comrade, who encloses a check, says he has heard "that a noted general once said that it took three things to conduct a war -money, money, money" and he infers that the same is true of a presidential campaign. He is right, but every dollar spent now on the antiwar party campaign will save hundreds of dollars of war money later.

"The largest political rally ever held in this city" is the way reports characterize the Benson meeting at Williamsport, Pa. Even the press admitted there was a large thusiastic audience of both party members and others interested in political matters. A hundred of Benson's books were snapped up in a hurry and campaign contributions and orders for campaign leaflets are proof of the impression Comrade Benson made at Williamsport.

"The Traverse City, Mich., Local of the Socialist Party has purchased an auto for campaign purposes,," ports T. Harry Coxe, thinking this may be of some use to others in the Let a Socialist Co-operative make way of starting other locals to moving along the same lines. "This car will be used to spread the message Style Book and samples we send you into the most remote spots of the on request. Give us your measure on county and spread the message of blanks we furnish.

Socialism from now until election Send it to us, and we will guarantee time. In this section the time is ripe and Socialists are being made night In sending for samples, indicate and day. Literature is being scatter-what price you wish to pay. Samples ed broadcast and has been for months will be accordingly.

Our prices on Suits are—\$15, \$15.75, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$21.50, \$22.50, \$23.50. On Overcoats—\$15.50, \$16.25, \$17.25, \$19, \$20, \$22, \$24.75. and the result is apparent or every terfuge, lie and villification they can think of but the race goes merrily up well with any other section of the

\$150.00 FOR SOCIALIST ARTICLES

Ten Prizes ranging from \$50.00 to \$5.00

THE CHRISTIAN SOCIALIST, 5350 Ellis Ave., Chicago.

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The C. S. Weekly is \$1.00 per year. The C. S. Monthly

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR. By Max S. Hayes.

ernment is not fit to control industry, tell him that we Socialists agree with him—but we are not talking about that kind of government."—A hot shot from one of Benson's recent addresses.

San Francisco, New York and several other places. Calhoun's \$14,000,000 "overflowing with humanity".

Under "Hours" it is admitted that the thing general, organized crafts are working 8 and 9 hours, and unorgan-according to his statement at the call Service Union on the so-called "overflowing with humanity". dresses.

Democratic Campaign Manager Vance McCormick says the democrats have but one task this fall and that is to make the American people think. What if the American people should think too much? Apparently Mc
according to his statement in a New York court. All his life the man had a craving for money and when he was at the pinnacle of his power he started war on organized labor on the Pacific coast and also innaugurated an era of What if the American people should think too much? Apparently Mc
between the two expensive adventures and the country. Stamp out disease. Charity can and does cure dependence and other forms of social disease in individual exceptions.

denced by any morning's mail at the national office. Letters are received in every conceivable language but all of them, when translated speak the same message of comradeship, sacrifice, and enthusiasm for the cause.

Comrade Schultz of Napoleon, O., where there is no branch of the party, sends in a subscription blank with twenty names of socialist contributors to the campaign fund. "Schultz's Smoke House is known as Headquarter's for socialists in these 'diggins' for miles around", he adds as a postscript.

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The problem of the man who drinks drives us back to the social problem. The individual problem of the saloon. The problem

ment of 20 new unions and the return a just division of the proceeds of This of 1,000 strikers to various industries labor. that you must be familiar at an increased wage scale tells the

You have been waiting all summer Young People's Socialist League, has

itaristic plans of the government, bossess a virile, intelligent, charity-two Socialist editors at Stavanga, less working class. funds to educate voters to center their Norway, were arrested and tried upon minds on the real issues; the old the charge of high treason, but they

BRITISH railway workers demand muddle the issues so the voters will an additional \$2.50 increase in wages

Pittsburgh Awakening

An intelligent insight into the labor problem seems to be dawning even in the minds of Pittsburgh social workers. This is found in a report just issued by the Pittsburgh Christian So-E REFUSE to lament at the financial downfall of "poor" "Strip", a parrow social service union on the so-called "Strip", a parrow social service union on the so-called "Strip".

tures he was crushed. He reaped as of social disease in indivvidual cases, he sowed. The man could have been but it cannot stamp out poverty—and of some use to society, but who can the sooner the public comes to realize regret the downfall of a capitalistic it the better for all concerned. Behind the problem presented by the indivi-dual lies the social problem. The individual problem of the man who

sanitary tenement home—often the only kind of habitation available to A RECORD that deserves more the very poor. The paltry wage which than passing rotice has been made at more—a total of 20.000.000 for all ten. How MANY WILL YOU DISTRIBUTE?

That passing rotice has been made at makes the cost of maintaining the lowest standard of living compatible. Wis., twin cities, by Henry Ohl, jr., deputy organizer for the Wisconsin more than the laborer can provide, opens the question of what constitutes of the proceeds of

sidered that a closed question. Soon You have been waiting all summer found reopies Socialist League, has ceeds of labor should not be divided for the 1916 PLATFORM. At last been debarred from Germany. No the referendum is completed and you reason is given by the authorities, ing class should be kept by the working what the platform is. Tell but the fact that the paper denounced your neighbors. Copies in convenient the war and militarism is sufficient leaflet form have been printed and explanation. class. Then Pittsburgh will cease pro-BECAUSE they attacked the mil-ducing its Harry Thaws, and it will

> THEY KEEP GETTING BETTER Benson leaflet No. five has just gone to press. National Secretary Germer says, "That is the best one of all".

Better get in your order for the last five leaflets, before it is too late.
They are getting better every

WANTED! We Want 300 Agents at \$35 to \$70 a Week

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J. C. Lewis, of Kansas, says: "I have sold one hundred Sharpeners in four days." Hobatt Kerr, of Md., writes: "The women can hardly wait till they get them." Herbert Cain, of Ky., sold nine after supper.' At the end of his first day, J. W. Gordon, of Fa., writes: "I have sold two dozen, and I sold to everyone I saw." Wm. G. Hall, of N. J., says: "I think it is great. I sold six in about one-half hour. The machine is a mighty fine proposition. I am a machable land I know what I am talking about." Peter Courtland, of Mich., writes: "I received your sharpener and opened it in a barber shop. I ground his shears and I got an order for one right on the spot." H. A. Henkel, of Va., says: "I have examined it and find it a wonderful little machine. The workmanship I se simply perfect." Frank King, Colo., says: "Sample received Saturday, Sold ten today. Sellto mostevery house." Forest Webb, of Pa., says: "Went out Monday afternoon for about three hours and received one dozen orders. Profit \$12.00." H. Tillery, of Tenn., wrote: "I took three orders first hour. When you sharpen an old, dull knife, dull as a hoe, in less than a minute, they sit up and look." Ray Carter, of Mass., writes: "I went out two days and have orders for thirty sharpeners." Profit \$30.00 for first two days. John Durr, of Wis., also says: "I have seld thirty in two days."

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year's presidential campaign will be the last five weeks before the election.

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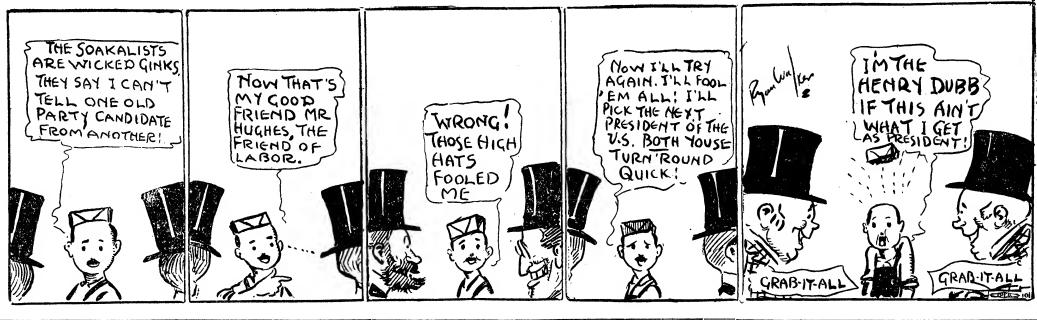
Judson H. Holt. of Williamstown, Kans., isn't a member of the party, but his letter sounds good to us. It is as follows: "On account of severe illness in my famlly and failure of crops I am unable to do much for the advance of better social and financial conditions in our contry. But I am sending a \$1 bill to pay for The American Socialist for 40 weeks to the addresses below. A friend has been sending me The American Socialist, but my time has expired, so I persuaded three of my neighbors to try a sub. There are very few Socialists around here, but many are thinking along that line, and I look for a big increase in Socialist votes this tall election. I am making arrangements to move on a ranch in northwestern Oklahoma in the near future, and I shall have company in that state, I imagine". He'll sure find many comrades in Oklahoma.

Edward Gilbert, of Fort Byron, Ill., travel-

Edward Gilbert, of Fort Byron, Ill., travelled 20 miles to attend the Seidel-Kirkpatrick-Walker lectures at Rock Island, Ill. He then became a subscriber for The American Socialist and now he renews because, as he says, "I am very much lost without The American Socialist".

Comrade Frank G. McMurry, of North Yakima, Wash., writes that, "The American Socialist is the best paper we have to give

Henry Dubb Picks The Next President Of The U.S. On The Old Party Ticket -



you doing to help increase the power and influence of your party's paper in this campaign?

Comrade Charles E. Ware, corresponding secretary of Local Aberdeen, South Dakota, sends in a big bunch of 364 names to go on our list for ten weeks. All of these names are in Brown County, South Dakota. Just watch Brown County turn RED!

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COMRADES! Help build for an lets and other literature on Septem-

This comes from Comrade David II. Clark, of Concord, N. C.: "We heartily intend as members of the party to use our energy in boosting The American Socialist, because it is our paper, and, too, it's getting better each issue. It needs our support and must and will get it."

MOVING PICTURE FILMS READY.

The moving picture films advertis. Such attempts have been made in several localities. All Yipsels are going fast. We have received and already shipped more than energh for ready shipped more than energh for the control of the c

We can supply any number now, arouse

Send in your order for these last five weeks,—only fifty cents

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PRACTICAL TALKS TO THE Y. P. S. L. By WM. F. KRUSE National Secretary Y. P. S. L.

FOR FIVE WEEKS! /
The most exciting weeks in this ear's presidential campaign will be last five weeks before the election.

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Comrade John M. Work, of Chicago, sends in a list of 100 ten week subs from Champaign and Urbana, Ill., where he spoke read a great many stories about the there or not, carry it further. Get days of chivalry, and of the counts the help of your Socialist Party or-successful and no-accounts who roam at random ganization, of your progressive labor and no-accounts who roam at random ganization, of your progressive labor the novels which unions, and of any Peace Societies or

SECOND:—Or send in a list of voters in your precinct, or in your meighborhood, or a list of the members of your union, or some other organization, with sufficient to pay for sending The American Socialist to them for five weeks at five cents each.

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The Y. P. S. L. can, perhaps, do

arousing wind-up in this campaign, ber 7th kindly send his name and full address to the National Office immetion to the plute politicians!

The Y. P. S. L. can, perhaps, do comparatively little in breaking down this phase of the masters' power. But when the master class attempt to letter and it is impossible to send out foist their rotten scheming into the the literature for that reason.

We also have an order for Benson leaflets signed J. S. Johnson, but no town and state is given. Will the town and state is given. Will the That bunch of 152 ten-week subs that came from C. Swedback, of Burtrum, Minn., looked like real business in the fight for Socialism.

keep a sharp look-out for any attempts to introduce this system into their local schools. The first step in the opposition to such a plan is to arrows vessentment among the scholar arrows vessentment among the scholar own to such a plan is to arrows vessentment among the scholar own to such a plan is to arrows vessentment among the scholar own to such a plan is to arrows vessentment among the scholar own to such a plan is to arrows a vessentment among the scholar own to such a plan is to arrows a vessentment and the scholar own to such a plan is to arrows the scholar own to such a plan is to arrows a vessentment among the scholar own to such a plan is to arrows a vessentment are such as the scholar own to such a scho

the recent increase, to consist of a hundred thousand men. In spite of all attempts, and in the face of the best efforts of lying advertising men, it was impossible to drag anything like this number of men into the service. Then, in the draft of the Hay-Chamberlain army bill as it first passed the recent increase, to consist of All individuals or firms sending any articles or other publicity intended for publication in the "Weekly Issue" of Passaic Country, N. J., are informed to discontinue same. The publication of the "Weekly Issue" has to add forty thousand more. Not the House, this number was increased to add forty thousand more. Not content with this, the Senate raised the total to a quarter of a million. Now you know, and Congress knows, that if you cannot beguile even a hundred thousand Dubbs voluntarily into the service you cannot possibly get a quarter of a million there. The powers-that-be never intended to raise that number of men on a free

voluntary system. Here Is The Fight.

Conscription was what they were after, and conscription is what they are going to get unless the workers wake up pretty fast. Added proof of this is offered when we consider that the plans of the Army Board called not for 250,000 but for a million men, one half of which were to be regulars and the other half in the Continental Reserve. The former Secretary of War, Mr. Garrison, tried to put over only one-half of this program, but it was so raw and so much against the ideals of the American people that his retirement followed soon after the publication of his plan. The American people, at least that part of the people that works for a living, does not want conscription and does not What has been and to settle him unless you help. want militarism.

But the masters are crafty. Failing on the one field, they seek another to make their plan go. Their next point of attack is the public school system. They realize that the psychology of the present American psychology of the present American is not such as to make him a very fertile prospect for a conscript "leather-neck". So not having the right kind of Dubbs among the old folks, they are trying to raise them among the young. Military training in the public schools is nothing but the scheme of the masters to beat the independence and the manhood out of our boys, it is the scheme of the manitions profiteers to turn Young America into docile submissive spineless cannon fodder—lumps of slightly animated clay whose philosophy of life is the drill sergeant's command, who are satisfied to be used to beat the is not such as to make him a very ganda carried on thru the Internation the Internation of the Y. P. S. L. has drawn blood is evidenced by the haste with which the military authorities in Italy have tried to suppress it. On the front page of our capitalistic contemporary, "The Chicago Daily News" appears a news dispatch dated "Rome, Sept. 12", and announcing the arrest of our comrades Morara and Prinotti, officers in the Italian young socialist movement; and the confiscation of about 50,000 special anti-militarist pamphlets intended for secret distribution in the army.

That the vigorous anti-war propaganda carried on thru the International Euroau of the Y. P. S. L. has drawn blood is evidenced by the haste with which the military authorities of the play of Hamlet, and shows how they "mixed it" in the other world before they found peace and happlness. A five act play. Fred D. Warren pronounces it "One of the finest things I ever read. The pletures are striking and beautiful, the language is superb, the humor is infectious, and the philosophy for our comrades Morara and Prinotti, officers in the Italian young socialist movement; and the confiscation of about 50,000 special anti-militarist pamphlets intended for secret distribution in the army.

These comrades are the successors are measter in the least what you think of the claims of the book, as William Marion Reedy. of the St. Louis Mirror, says, "it is published

down all attempts of their brother workers to better their conditions and who are willing, in the end, to have their bones bleach under desert suns so that their masters may sell even shoe-strings to the natives of

Must Prove Our Worth. The most exciting weeks presidential campaign will be the Twin Cities Chattauqua. Comrade Work under the Most of the twin the pages of the novels which the pages of the novels which under the pages of the novels which the pages of the novels which under the pages of the novels which under the pages of the novels which under the pages of the novels which the pages of the novels which under the pages of the novels which under the pages of the novels which the pages of the novels which under the pages of the novels which pages of the novels which the pages of the novels which under the pages of the novels which when the

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YIPSEL NEWS NOTES.

The past week has seen two Y. P. S. L. State Conventions pass into history, and of both it may be said that they have left the movement better than they found it.

The Indiana Convention was held at Lafayette, and lesides this city there were six others represented at the meeting. The records showed an increase of 20 Ler cent in membership, and a goodly number of new organizations. A new league was organized at Anderson on the night of the convention, and the news, cent by telegraph, caused great enthusiasm. The Yipsels at Terre Haute were too busy with the job of sending Debs to Congress to be represented, but they sent their good wishes. Next year's meeting will be held at Richmond. It is interesting to note

rented the vacated headquarters for their own use.
This can best be done by personal work and by the distribution of literature. Convince your fellow pupils that the introduction of the often harmless looking "drill" is but a step toward the militarization and complete subversion of our liberties.

The standing army of this country was supposed, before the adoption of the recent increase, to consist of a

YIPSELS COMING ACROSS.

The appeal for help for our imprisoned Yipsel comrade, Rudolph Blum, one of the leaders in the recent Westinghouse Strike in the Pittsburgh region, is already meeting with the response of the loyal Yipsels. Scarcely had the appeal been print-

ed than the Douglas Park League took up a collection of Four Dollars at their business meeting and sent it in. Close on its heels came a message from across the continent, in Seattle, Wash., where a newly organized league donated two dollars from its meagre treasury.

yet it IS a start. How much will your league help it? How much will YOU, personally? Blum is absolutely innocent of the charge. But he is a rebel, and that is an unforgivable crime in the eyes of the masters. Furthermore, he is a YOUNG rebel, that is the most dangerous kind-a Yipsel—therefore they are determined to settle him for good. They will

Blum is a mighty good Yipsel. What has happened to him this time, may happen to you the next time that dress and mail it to you go on strike. Come across, now Yipsels, and help us free our comrade.

ITALIAN YIPSELS ARRESTED That the vigorous anti-war propa-

Send Words of Cheer to Dutch Socialists

Adolph Germer, national secretary of the Socialist Party, has just cabled the Social-Democratic Labor Party of Holland, which is to hold a grand national demonstration in favor of full adult suffrage, abolition of property qualification and sex qualification, on Sept. 17th, as follows:

- By RYAN WALKER.

Social-Democratic Labor Party, Genestestrant 16

Amsterdam, Holland.

Fraternal greetings and good wishes from American comrades to gathered masses for adult suffrage. Even seas do not separate us in our cause.

Adolph Germer, Secretary, Socialist Party of America.

It is felt that this will be a great inspiration to our brave and loyal Dutch comrades of both sexes to know that the Socialists of the great republic of the United States send them cheer in their great undertaking.

of our martyred Catanesi, and from these indications it would seem that It is its own best argument. Copies they are carrying out their trust cre- are ready for immediate distribution militarist organization even within by the National Office. ditably. There is an extensive antithe Italian Army and all the efforts of the iingoes have not sufficed to stamp it out. In Italy and several other countries the Y. P. S. L. has a special fund which is applied solely to carrying on the socialist propaganda thru the army, and our comrades go to great lengths in order that their efforts may be successful.

The news dispatch abounds with grave inaccuracies regarding our International Bureau, but the time will come when an exact knowledge of our movement will belong to every paper. The Y. P. S. L. is standing firmly for its principles all over the world, and this speaks well for the coming day.

There are 5,500 locals of the Socialist Party in the United States. Less than 1,000, less than one fifth of the entire number, have ordered Benson leaflets. If every local ordered and distributed just 1.000 it would make a total of 5,500,000 every week. Some locals are distributing as many as 20,000 per week. Somebody is shirking.

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BERGER RECALL DEFEATED. The referendum started by Marion County, Indiana, to recall Victor L. Berger from the national executive committee because of his views or national preparedness has been defeated by a vote of 11,042 to 7,970. The vote by states will appear in the next issue of the official business supplement of The American Social-

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Caroline Lowe in Nevada.

Garver in Colorado.

Mary L. Geffs in South Dakota working in the Suffrage Campaign. Nearly twenty other speakers being

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